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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Kagan et al.
 App. No : 10/698,148
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 For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
 TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY
 Examiner : Phillip Gray
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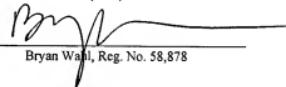
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 15 pages.
 (X) Factual Declaration of Christopher Thompson, M.D., M.Sc. under 37 CFR 1.132 in 3 pages.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$405)		\$405
1 Month Extension		2251 (\$60)		\$65
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$470

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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3. Payment:

The amount of \$470 will be paid via EFS Web.

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Respectfully submitted,
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